

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.	
Sheriff.....	J. F. Ham
Clerk.....	O. J. Bell
Register.....	O. J. Bell
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Grove Township.....	Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch.....	Ira H. Chapman
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Center Plaza.....	E. P. Richardson
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Wels, Pastor.	
Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every	
Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.	
G. M. E. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.	

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 350, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evenings or before the fall of the moon.	
Transient members are fraternal invited to attend.	
G. M. E. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.	
MARVIN POST, No. 410, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month.	
O. J. DEEL, Post Commander.	

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SONS OF INDUSTRY, hold their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock. From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30.	
F. F. THATCHER, Master.	
JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.	
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.	
MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO., MILLINER & DRESSMAKER, GRAYLING, MICH.	

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,	ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.
Pine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.	
Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.	
ROSCOMMON, - - - MICH.	
MAIN J. CONNINE,	

ATTORNEY AT LAW,	GRAYLING, MICH.
O. PALMER,	
Justice of the Peace and Notary.	
Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate property, and other services of attorney and notary.	
GRAYLING, MICH.	

F. F. THATCHER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,	GRAYLING, MICH.
Office and Residence, in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.	
O. M. F. DAVIS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,	GRAYLING, MICH.
Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Pleasant Street.	

GRAYLING HOUSE,	W. A. WILD, Proprietor,
GRAYLING, MICH.	
The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and railroad, and the post office, and the telegraph office, in a classic style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for commercial travelers.	
GRAYLING, MICH.	

CENTRAL HOTEL,	WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.
GRAYLING, MICH.	
This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.	
Meals served all hours.	

OLIVER RAYMOND,	TONSorial ARTIST,
GRAYLING, MICH.	
Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street.	
June 1st.	

A. E. NEWMAN,	COUNTY SURVEYOR
GRAYLING, MICH.	
Pine timber lands looked after. Correct estimates given. Taxes paid and collected. Surveying done in all its branches.	
July 1st.	

O. J. BELL,	GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,
DALEIN IN	
FARMING LANDS	
Also agent for Boile's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and terms to suit purchasers.	
July 1st.	

J. R. MCDONALD,	MANUFACTURER OF
Boots and Shoes,	GRAYLING, MICH.
Special attention given to fine soled work.	
Repairing attended to promptly.	

RASMUSSEN & HANSON,	PROPRIETORS OF
CITY	
LIVERY STABLE,	
GRAYLING, MICH.	

FIRST-CLASS RIGS	
To let all kinds of carriage horses, teamsters, driving parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of bobs, gins, dogs, etc. Guide furnished, and parties taken to the hunting ground at low rates.	

CITY	
LIVERY STABLE,	
GRAYLING, MICH.	

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First Atlantic cable was laid in 1860.	
MANE produced \$60,000 worth of bluebells this year.	
BITTY A. LOCKWOOD buttons her shoes with a silver hairpin.	

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1885.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

"Our children cry for bread" was the motto displayed at a recent socialist picnic in Chicago, at which 300 kegs of beer were consumed.—*Lancaster, Pa., Inquirer*.

English papers speak of Miss Elizabeth Rose Cleveland as a daughter of the president. The president has no daughter; his daughter is a son.—*Bay City Tribune*.

The Buffalo Times, democratic, says President Cleveland has an idea of abandoning the democracy to accommodate the mugwumps.—*Bay City Tribune*.

The Free Press says: "An Omaha woman has three husbands living and was photographed with all of them the other day. Two of them are divorced, but kindly consented to sit for the group." Sor or arrerex of the narrow relation of the democratic, greenback and prohibition parties.—*Bay City Tribune*.

The upshore editors like to get in a dig at the inland towns occasionally. Vide this from the Tawas Herald: Necessity is the mother of invention. Bed bugs have become so thick at Roscommon that one of its citizens has invented a machine to eradicate them by steam, hand power being inefficient.—*Bay City Tribune*.

Joseph Barbier, the ex-confederate who on the reentrance of the G. A. R., without regard to party, was compelled to resign, had no sooner vacated his office when S. H. L. Payne was appointed to the vacancy. Now Payne has plead guilty in court, of a crime and is under suspended sentence. Mr. Payne has been bounced.—*Bay City Tribune*.

The Det. Post say: "Among the special examiners appointed in the pension bureau for Indiana is one Ex-Am. Salt, who it is ascertained was convicted in the United States court in June, 1883, of exacting an illegal fee as a pension attorney, and who has another case now pending against him. This is another reform." This is a fact, for we know him well.

The growth of temperance sentiment in Mississippi is so vigorous that the liquor dealers have been compelled to organize a state association in order to do effective work in stemming the tide. Throughout the southern states the temperance movement, under the plan of local option by counties, is making greater progress than in the north, and it is kept entirely out of politics so far as party action is concerned.—*Det. Journal*.

The drag net of the "reformers" has again brought to the surface rascally Democrats. A short time since it was announced that great irregularities had been discovered in the coast survey department and an investigation was set on foot at once to unearth more frauds of the late Republican administration. They run down the frauds, but to the perpetrators were discovered to be all Democratic "reformers," which only shows that the Republican administration was at fault only so far as it verily repudged trust in Democrats.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

The request of Gov. Alger of Michigan, for the temporary appointment of sanitary inspectors to assist the state authorities in preventing the introduction of small-pox into Michigan from Canadian ports has been complied with by acting secretary Fairchild. The inspectors will be under the direction of the marine hospital bureau, and Surgeon Sawtelle, of the Detroit marine hospital, has been instructed to arrange the necessary details and to assist the local authorities. Inspectors will be located at ports of entry, such as Detroit, Port Huron and the crossing of the Canada Southern railroad.

While the Democratic State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, inserted a strange anti-prohibition plank in their platform and censured the Republicans as frauds and hypocrites for defeating the late effort to license the traffic in intoxicating liquors in that State, they also favor the enlargement of the prison system, and urge the establishment of an intermediate penitentiary for the reform of prisoners not belonging to the criminal class. As a very large proportion of the crimes committed by persons who do not at first belong to the criminal classes are induced through persuasion while under the effects, or are the result of using intoxicating liquors, it seems quite proper that in one breath they should approve the liquor traffic and in the next make provision for its victims. Wouldn't it be better to have neither the traffic nor the extra prison? But without the traffic where would the party "influence" be?—*Det. Post*.

"Great heavens, Dan, look here!" "What is it, Grover?" "Why, here's a statement that the new city directory of St. Louis shows a population of 312,000. I thought they had all been here, but it seems not. Send word to the other 12,000 that I can't see them till after my vacation.—*Chicago Herald*.

The Soldiers' Home Location.

The competition over the location of the soldiers' home has been anomalous in the history of state institutions. Usually, when a new institution has been proposed, not more than two or three points were competitors for it, and geographical distribution has latterly made the duty of choice of location comparatively easy. But the soldiers' home seems to have been competed for by the state at large, without reference to the location of the other institutions. The large number of points visited by the legislative committee last winter is fresh in memory. A like extent of ground was gone over by the locating commission but two or three weeks ago. The protracted session of the commission before finally fixing the location is evidence of the devoted earnestness with which the claims of the several localities were presented. But it is noticeable that a single instance of unfairness on the part of any one place, or of hard-feeling between localities or between members of the commission, has reached the public. The competition for the location of the home cannot be ascribed entirely to expectation of gain or material advantage to accrue the fortunate place, because this would be a wholly inadequate motive. Rather, it must be accepted as evidence of the deep-seated gratitude which the people of the state feel toward the ex-soldiers of the war, stimulating a just pride in the desire to secure to their own localities the home which the state has determined to provide for those soldiers who are or who may become dependent. This sentiment, and the general good feeling that has marked the contest, should insure the most cordial acquiescence in the final determination of the commission in choosing Grand Rapids as the site of the home.

Added to these reasons why the choice should meet with general acceptance, we believe it to be a wise one in itself. Such an institution should not, by all means, be isolated from every removed from some town capable at least of furnishing ordinary supplies. Life at such an establishment will at best become dull and monotonous, and the inmates need some place within easy reach to which they can go for occasional change. The only objection to a large city is in the facility for dissipation. This doubtless will be found to be more imaginary than real, while the proximity of a small town would be no less objectionable in this respect than a large one, nor would a small town afford the needed facilities for change and recreation. For these reasons the choice is a good one. A location on the Detroit or St. Clair river, or at some other point on the coast line where the water-ways afford facilities for summer recreation, might have been better; but the work is well done as it is.—*Det. Evening News*.

Music for Ohio.

There will presently be music in Ohio—a whole band-wagon with a big bass drum slung on behind. Mr. Calderwood, the well-known temperance lecturer and Prohibition party manager, promises to furnish the music. Mr. Calderwood zealously supported St. John last year, and was one of the Prohibition leaders in Ohio until he was a personal witness to the selling out of the party to the Democratic party leaders. This disgusted him—not with Prohibition, but with the tactics of the Prohibition party leaders. Some time ago Mr. Calderwood exposed the bargain made between the Prohibition party leaders and the Democratic party leaders in Ohio, and warned the Ohio temperance that the Prohibition party movement this year was a repetition of the old game for the benefit of the Democratic party. Thereupon he was fiercely denounced, of course, and an attempt to read him out of the Prohibition and temperance ranks. This has aroused his indignation, and he has sent out from Chicago an announcement of his intention to take the stump in Ohio next month, and make further revelations. He declares that:

"I am coming to Ohio, I shall fight the devil with weapons as strong as his own. I am right. I have the facts. I hold the documents inclusive. The Prohibition committee did sell out. The Democratic committee bought it. I was present. I saw the goods delivered."

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It is reported that it is understood that it is believed that the administration will take a decided stand on the silver coinage question by proving that the Bland dollar is one of the most expensive experiments ever adopted by a civilized nation.—*Det. News*.

Nitrate of Soda for Wheat.

In reply to many inquiries, we would say that the application of nitrate of soda to winter wheat, is almost invariably beneficial, but not always profitable. The profit depends on the price we get for the wheat. Wheat must have nitrogen. It gets it from the organic matter of the soil, or vegetable matter plowed under, or from manure. If we plow under a crop of clover, or sod, or stalk-manure, the nitrogen of the organic matter is converted into nitric acid, and the growing wheat finds what it needs. For this change moisture is necessary. On a field from which a crop of oats, or barley, or other grain, has just been removed, the soil is comparatively dry, and this change proceeds very slowly, or not at all. If we sow wheat on a summer fallow, we get the desired nitrates. Now it is highly probable that where we sow wheat after some other crop, and drill in phosphates, we should find it profitable to drill in immediately under the seed, a small quantity, say seventy-five pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, in order to give the plants a start and keep them growing until we get rain, and the soil is moist enough to allow the decomposition, and nitrification of the organic matter in the soil. A large quantity probably will not pay; small doses probably will. The seventy-five pounds of nitrate might be mixed with two hundred pounds of phosphate, and the whole drilled in, together with the seed. The nitrate should not be mixed for any great length of time with the phosphates, before sowing, or some of the nitrogen may be lost.

American Agriculturist.

It is Not Going Backward.

No, the Republican party is not going backward. It is to be judged as a whole and not from a part. Its progress is to be measured by a series of years and not by a single year. Here and there it may look for the moment as if the party were facing to the rear. In a single State it may for the time being fall under reactionary influences. For a single campaign it may seem to turn back to old methods and old measures. But the Republican party stretches across the continent; and Republican tendency is determined, not by the sagging of the line at a particular point, but by the general advance of the broad front. The Pennsylvania Railroad, turns to the right and left, but its general course is to the right.

The Republican party was far ahead in 1880 of its position in 1876; and it is far ahead to-day of its position in '80. It recognizes more liberty of action; it has a better grasp of flying questions; it is freer from old influences and readier for new demands. In New York it makes Evarts Governor, looks to the first rank for Senator, and joins hands on the broadest and highest platform. In Massachusetts it quickens positive Republicanism with fresh vitality, but makes it progressive as well as aggressive. In Ohio it makes its appeal to the sober second thought of the people. Along this broad sweep there are no signs of reaction. If anywhere the party looks backward it is local and temporary.

Republicanism must in the nature of things go forward. It is justly proud of its past, but its life lies in its progress. It cannot win by standing still or turning to the rear. It is made up of thinking men who meet new demands and new duties as they come. Reaction may be felt for a time, but the course of the party is onward, and it cannot long be stopped.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises—Sore Ulcers, Sulf Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents, per box. FOR SALE BY DR. N. H. TRAYER AGT.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having reflexed so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore in my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used to stand, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Dr. N. H. TRAYER AGT.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs and tried many remedies without relief. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, said he, and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

Trial Bottles free at Dr. N. H. TRAYER AGT.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otsego and Crawford County Improvement Company and the Steuben City Ship Canal, for an extension of time to January 1st, within which to complete the improvements contemplated by its organization, will be held before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on Sept. 17th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated August 6th, 1885. O. E. CUTCHRON, Aug. 6, 1885. P. M. \$3.25.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, Reed City, Mich., July 21, 1885. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named individuals have applied for a patent for the improvement of a device for supporting and supporting the head of a bed, and that said patent will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on Sept. 17th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated July 18, 1885, T. C. WEST. W. H. HARRIS, Inventor. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence in Grayling, Mich.: H. C. Clegg, J. L. Clegg, Ira J. Curran of Grayling Post Office, and Nathan Barney of Wellington Post Office. W. H. HARRIS, Inventor. NATHANIEL CLARK, Aug. 6, 1885. T. C. WEST.

Notice of Administration.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, S. S.

AT a session of the Circuit Court for said County, held at the post office in the village of Grayling, on the fourth day of August, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five, before the Honorable George Washington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of Estate of Kettie A. Mervin, deceased.

On motion filed by the attorney of record, the court, after due consideration, directed that the estate of Kettie A. Mervin, deceased, be probated, and that the same be granted to Andrew H. Clark, of Grayling, Michigan, as administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-first day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of the claim of James Quince Homestead Entry No. 7351, for the S. W. 1/4 section 21 in Town 25, N. R. 5 West, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence in said entry land, viz.: Joseph Quince, Almon N. S. Robert P. of Wellington Post Office, and Samuel Clegg, of Grayling Post Office, and Frank Clegg of Wellington Post Office.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cuts No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 100 lbs., per ton, \$30.00.

Straw, good, good, per ton, \$35.00.

Bran, per ton, \$8.00.

May Flour, roller patent, per barrel, 6.25.

Flour, Hollister Process, per barrel, 6.00.

Ourself, new brand, per barrel, 5.00.

Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 5.00.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds, 5.00.

Extra flour, per barrel, 13.50.

Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 13 cents.

Dried fruit, per pound, 10 cents.

Mince meat, per pound, cents.

Clean pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents.

Clean bacon, per pound, 10 cents.

Extra bacon, per pound, 7 cents.

Dried Beef, per pound, 13 cents.

Butterine, per pound, 13 cents.

Cheese, per pound, 17 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.

Mocha, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.

Flax seed, per pound, 25 cents.

Pinto beans, per pound, 13 cents.

Toas, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.

Sugar, extra, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 to 10 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Oil, watercress, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potatoe, per bushel, new, 50 cents.

Turnips, per bushel, 2.00.

Peas, green, per bushel, 80 cents.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

Molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 80 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Huckleberries, 96 cts per bushel.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

C. M. Harris, of East Saginaw, was in town on Tuesday.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Pay Car went North over Mackinaw Division on Wednesday.

Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Paisley took the depot and grounds Tuesday. He is taking everything lately.

Landsides and points for Beament's No. 6 plow, for sale at this office.

The railroad boys are getting their new blue suits with brass buttons made.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

R. Hanson and family are expected home next week.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hicks left this morning for Oxford, for a short visit.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Another child of the Andrew's family, died yesterday afternoon.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper Shot Gun, call at this office.

Mrs. D. M. Kneeland left for Milwaukee, Wis., last week, on a visit to her parents.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Mrs. Charles Harder returned last Friday from her visit to friends in Beaver Creek Township.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

The Knights of pencil and scissors of Otsego County, failed to put in appearance at the reunion.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

J. Charbon has established a camp on the North Branch, and is putting in logs for H. M. Loud.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Paisley has photographs and stereoscopic views of the finest scenery along the AuSable River. Call and see them.

Mrs. J. H. Edgecumbe and daughter, returned from their visit to friends in England, on last Monday. Joseph is himself again.

The grandchild of R. S. Babbit, who has been sick for the last week with fever, is gradually recovering.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

Capt. Bennett, ye postmaster at Roscommon, attended the the reunion, and was enrolled along with many other new members.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Col. N. G. Berry, Mrs. Berry and mother of Berryville, attended the reunion last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE, and get the American Farmer Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

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Views taken during reunion will be furnished us: stereoscopic views, 10c. Photographs of Soldiers, 50c. Leave orders at AVALANCHE office.

Paul Leline, who went to Saginaw for treatment, is reported his improving slowly this week. Last week he was completely prostrated and the doctor had but little hope.—Roscommon News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wild, accompanied by Miss Crippen of Bay City, went to Mackinaw last Saturday, for a short visit:

A basket picnic will be held at Buck's Corners in the township of Maple Forest, September 3, 1885. All are invited to come and help in the exercises of the day.

By order of Committee.

The reunion is over, and we would suggest to our citizens the propriety of taking down the flags that grace their residences and places of business and put them away for use on future occasions.

Mr. Fred Hicks, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. G. H. Hicks, left for his home at Oxford, on last Saturday, where he will spend a few days previous to entering the University at Ann Arbor.

It is supposed that more people will attend church now, and go in better time than formerly, since the bell both invites and gives notice of time of service.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks leaves for Owosso, to-morrow, on a short visit to her parents.

Charley McCullough acted as chief clerk at the Grayling House, for a few days, during the absence of mine host, J. L. Wild. He filled the bill completely.

For a short time, only, I will make fifty types for half price, or four for 35 cents. Call and see my views of the reunion, for sale cheap, at Paisley's Gallery.

Martin Christensen returned from his trip across the briny deep, on last Monday. He had a good time and we are pleased to see him on our streets once more.

The Roscommon News say: "A. D. Wayne, of Gerrish township, threshed his wheat this week, it averaged 21 bushels to the acre. Oh, no, we can't raise anything but buckelberries in this county." You don't say so, but we are glad of it. We suppose that report that your main crop was

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We are in receipt of Copp's Settler's Guide containing a vast amount of information on topics which its title suggests. Price 25 cents. Address Henry N. Copp, Washington, D. C.

Regular Meeting of Grayling Lodge, No. 14, Sons of Industry, will be held at their lodge room, on Wednesday Evening, Sept. 2nd at 8 o'clock. Let every member attend.

D. M. Kneeland, book-keeper for Salling, Hanson & Co., expects to leave Grayling about the first of October, with the intention of engaging in the lumber business at Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Pool, of Beaver Creek Township, purchased one of those Spring Tooth Harrows, mounted on wheels, last week. They are the best in the market; and our farmers know it.

John Leline, of South Branch, has purchased from Bennett & Hart, one of the Albion Spring Tooth Harrows. John evidently thinks that plain farming pays.—Roscommon News.

A child belonging to a family named Andrews, died on Tuesday night, with malignant diphtheria, and was buried early Wednesday morning. No intimation had been given of such a case, and the children in the family were allowed to run all around town, and if Grayling is infected with the disease, the authorities will be given credit for it as precautions were taken to prevent its spreading.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have their store at Grayling about completed. It is the largest building of the kind between Bay City and the straits. It is two stories high, 108 feet long and 30 feet wide, with an addition 70x22. The increase of the firm's business demanded such an institution. Salling, Hanson & Co. are putting in a system of water works for the protection of village property as well as their own.—Bay City Tribune.

An exchange says: "Some go to church to weep, while othr's go to sleep, Some go their wives to please; others go to their conscience go to ease. Some go to hear the preacher; others like the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoiter, girls go because they oughter. Many go for reflections, precious few to help collections."

The Art Amateur

For September contains some charming figure designs, suitable for sketching on linen, outline embroidery or sashet decoration; a page of monograms, &c. Another of designs for metal work, and three pages of designs for altar-cloth borders, wall pockets and a photograph frame, besides chintz painting for a desser plate (pinwheels) and a cup and saucer (azaleas). The frontispiece is an attractive pen sketch by James Syrington, "The Duet," and there are other interesting examples of pen work by Boughton, Bridgeman, Moran and Knight. The valuable series on "Amateur Photography" concludes with some excellent directions for portrait groups, and the practical topics of scene painting and embroidery stitches receive continued attention. The number is especially rich in needlework, both in text and illustrations, and the three admirable linen altar-cloth borders are the first of a series of ecclesiastical designs to be continued steadily during the next eighteen months. Other articles of special interest are those on the Greatorex sisters, and the Villard Mansion. The dramatic feuilleton is revived, and "My Note-Book" is as lively as ever. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

DIED—On last Saturday night, Frances, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Price. She was about 3 years old and had been sick for some time. Rev. G. S. Weir officiated at the funeral on Monday.

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The bell for the M. E. Church has arrived and been placed in position. It is a good bell and the committee displayed great judgment, we think, in making a selection.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The New York Canal Conference, in session at Utica, last week, elected the Hon. Horatio Seymour Chairman. It was stated that the Erie Canal delivered at the port of New York during the season of 1854, 37,501,221 bushels of grain, while the total receipts by all the railroads were 28,919,820 bushels, an excess in favor of the canal of 8,582,101 bushels.

William Carlton, a variety performer, aged 60 years, committed suicide in New York by turning on the gas and shutting off all ventilation in his room.

The New Jersey census has been completed, and shows that the total population of the State is 1,276,255. The net increase since 1850 is 142,709. Three counties in the State show a decrease—Hunterdon, 1,150; Morris, 414; Sussex, 1,138. Revised census figures show the population of Atlantic, N. J., to be 96,315.

At Utica, N. Y., a large number of caskets, snatched from Canada, have been confiscated by revenue officials. The smuggling operations have been carried on for some time in an inglorious manner through the agency of women.

The Hon. Dr. J. Morell, ex-President of the American Iron and Steel Association, died at Johnstown, Pa.

The sailor found suffering from yellow fever in Battery Park, New York, has since died. No tears are entertained that the disease will become epidemic in New York.

Courtney and Conley defeated Hinsler and Gaudier in a double-soule race on the Hudson, between Troy and Albany. The distance was three miles with a turn, and the time 17:57½. The winners have been challenged by Hinman and Lee to a three-mile race for \$1,000 a side, and the double-soule championship of the world.

A freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Railroad was wrecked near Mountville, Pa. Seventeen cars were wrecked, Jack Berry, brakeman, killed, and other train hands seriously injured.

Franz Josef Petmekoy, a Prussian, was hanged at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Freiheitz, June 1, 1853.

WESTERN.

The Oklahoma boomers have broken up their camp and are returning to their homes, the recent action of the President having convinced them that the administration intends to deal fairly with the cattle men and would-be settlers.

Three men, while fishing near Peoria, Ill., were killed by lightning.

The house of John Failing, at Tekonsha, Mich., was destroyed by fire, and his wife, three children, and himself were terribly burned, one child die.

The real name of "Dr." Maxwell, in fact at St. Louis charged with the murder of C. A. Fisher, is now said to be H. M. Brooks, his former lives in Cheshire, England.

The office of the *Free Journal* at Colion, Ill., was entirely destroyed by fire Aug. 1.

H. A. Fretz, the absconding express and railroad agent of New Albion, Ill., now in jail at Waukon, traveled over four thousand miles in the Territories and British America between the date of his flight in January last and his arrest in Dakota a few days since.

Since March 1, 3,365,000 hogs have been packed in the West, as against 2,855,000 year.

Postmaster General Vilas left Madison, Wis., last week, for Ashland and Bayfield, whence, after attending to some business interests, he will go into camp on the Blue River in Northwestern Wisconsin, and indulge in trout fishing.

Forest fires are raging among the Montana mountains, in the vicinity of Helena.

The wife of ex-Governor B. Gatz Brown, of Missouri, died at Lake Minnetonka, of apoplexy.

By the first count of the census the population of South Dakota is given at 26,500. The official count of North Dakota places the population at 15,113, making the total of the Territory 41,673, against 135,177 in 1850.

The comedy season at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, has been brought to a close, and this week William Gil's latest production, "Bluff," forms the attraction.

The company comprises such popular and talented artists as Charles Bowser, one of the best comedians in the country; Miss John, a charming little soubrette, an excellent singer, actress, and dancer; Mr. Charles Hayward, said to be the best female impersonator in the world, and a number of other well-known artists. The play, in addition to possessing an interesting and coherent plot, is full to the brim of all the most pronounced musical successes of the day.

Three members of one family at Spencerville, Ohio, were poisoned by drinking impure well-water. Two of them are dead, and the third is in a critical condition;

A Detroit boy, escaped premature burial by crying in his coffin, to the great alarm of the mourning relatives, and is now in better health than for some time past.

Maxwell, the supposed murderer of Proctor, was arraigned for trial in St. Louis, but the case was postponed to Sept. 2, to await the return of the Judge of the Criminal Court.

SOUTHERN.

Special reports covering the entire South, from Virginia to Texas, show that the prospects for crops and the outlook for business in that section are highly encouraging. The acreage of cotton, corn, and tobacco is the largest on record, and the yield of these and all other crops, excepting wheat, will be the heaviest ever known.

Many new railroad and manufacturing enterprises are being projected, and the fall and winter trade promises to be better than for many years.

A mob of masked men visited a number of disreputable houses in Dalton, Ga., late at night, beating the occupants and killing a man named Thomas Turner, who offered resistance. The affair is described as an effort to rid the town of bad characters of both colors and sexes.

The Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, died with his boots on and three bullets in his body, after killing one man and wounding another who attempted to arrest him for drunkenness.

A fire destroyed the most important buildings, Texarkana, on the Arkansas side, and two squares on the Texas side, the loss aggregating \$150,000.

Jacob Gramp, owner of a mill near Morgantown, W. Va., was returning home from camping in a carriage, in which were also his wife and two grandchildren, when the horses ran away, dashing the vehicle to pieces, and all four of the occupants were seriously injured.

Seven convicts escaped from the Penitentiary at Little Rock, Ark. The convicts secured, somehow, a number of guns and forced their way past the guards.

During the week 199 business failures were reported in the United States and Canada, an increase of six over the number for the corresponding period of last year.

Secretary of State Bayard has applied to the President of Mexico for the extradition of Aufdemorte, the embezzler of the New Orleans Sub-Treasury, now under arrest at Monterey.

WASHINGTON.

It is alleged that four distillers who had been discovered were using the "black-staves" whisky barrels have compromised with the Government, the sum to be paid amounting to \$30,000.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims will expire by limitation Dec. 31. An enormous amount of business remains unsettled, and an effort will probably be made to induce Congress to prolong the court's existence.

Chief Clerk John Tweedale, of the War Department, is acting as Secretary during the absence of Mr. Endicott on his vacation.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Erastus J. Shepherd has been arrested at Laredo, Tex., charged with complicity with Aufdemorte in the thefts from the Sub-Treasury at New Orleans. Thirty-seven hundred dollars of the stolen money was found on his person.

Commissioner Thomas gives it as his opinion that the messengers to be selected for the immediate delivery of letters will be appointed under the civil-service law.

POLITICAL.

Ex-Major Powderly, of Scranton, the well-known labor agitator, will be urged to accept the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention, which met at Cedar Rapids on the 10th of August, declared in favor of the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law and against the adulteration of intoxicants. A license fee, to range from \$250 to \$1,000, was recommended.

President Cleveland's administration and the Democratic policy in general were endorsed. Charles E. Whiting, of Monona County, was nominated for Governor; E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines (Greenbacker), for Lieutenant Governor; W. F. Brannon, of Muscatine County, for Justice of the Supreme Court; and P. W. Moore, of Davis County (Greenbacker), for Superintendent of Public Instruction.—Robert Lowry, the present Governor of Mississippi, was renominated by the Democratic State Convention, which met at Jackson.

A banquet was tendered Vice President Hendricks at Waukesha, Wis., which was attended by a number of conspicuous Democrats.

Elias Doty, an Iowa Greenbacker who repudiated the fusion of his party with the Democrats, is out in a card announcing himself as a candidate for Governor. He respectfully asks the support of all Greenbackers whose manhood and self-respect will not allow them to be sold like a slave by their master devil.

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor met at Washington, and after considering the Wabash strike, decided to go to New York to submit the grievances of the strikers to Jay Gould.

The apple crop in the New England and Middle States will fall below 75 per cent. of that of an average-bearing year. The yield in England will fall below the needs of that country.

Dutch Mormons have just held a conference at Zwole, at which it was agreed that the Dutch are losing faith in the Latter-Day Saint's teachings, and that the converts who go to Salt Lake are decreasing in number.

A prominent anti-German demonstration was held in Madrid last Sunday. The speakers were severely denunciatory of Prince Bismarck's seizure of the Caroline Islands.

An imposing "moral" demonstration took place last Saturday in Hyde Park, London. Many vehicles, draped in black, and filled with women dressed in deep mourning, were in the procession. One of the carts carried a large face-simile of the Queen's letter approving the work of the Salvation Army in rescuing young girls from vice. Resolutions were adopted pledging assistance in enforcing the criminal act.

Pekin to negotiate a commercial treaty with China.

The restrictions upon the importation of hogs from Russia into Germany have been removed.

Dr. Richard, the German explorer, who had been reported as killed in Zanzibar, is alive and well.

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A yacht was run down by a steamer and sunk off Abro, Scotland, several persons being drowned, including the owner, Mr. Crossman and wife.

A fearful massacre is reported from Berlin. The population are said to be staying and have seized the city treasure. The next outbreak, it is thought, will occur at Algeria.

A letter written by O'Donovan Rossa to dynamiters at Havre and Antwerp, urging a speedy resumption of operations in England, is published by a London journal.

At Alexandria, Mo., the large grain warehouse of Millon & Mason was burned, involving a loss of \$35,000 on grain. The total loss was about \$30,000; insured for \$27,000.

Life-saving stations will be established at Spring Bay Canal, Wis., and Pentwater, Frankfort, White River, and South Haven, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

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DEFEYS.....\$5.00 66.75
HOUS.....4.76 66.25
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COIN—No. 1.....94 66.95
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PORK—Mash.....10.25 66.10

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